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[From the San Francisco Alta.]  
Report of the Survey of the Central Silver Mine, Santa Cruz County.

The following is a copy of the official report of the survey of the Central Silver Mine, Santa Cruz county, made by that very scientific mining engineer, C. S. Sanders, Esq.:

Aug. 1.—Left San Francisco in good spirits; Company's funds in pocket; stopped at Lake House for refreshment.

Aug. 2.—Left Lake House, and after an arduous ride reached the Ocean House; inquired the prospects for immense deposits of Silver in Santa Cruz—result satisfactory; took refreshment.

Aug. 3.—After severe riding in the stage reached San José—mind more fully impressed with the fabulous wealth of the surrounding country. San José is the Spanish for Joseph, and is pronounced *Hosay*.

Aug. 4.—Fully aware of the importance of immediately surveying and reporting value of our mine to the stockholders, resolved not to remain in San José more than three weeks; delightful society in this place; *senoritas* (Spanish for young lady) perfectly beautiful; the choicest wines, liquors and segars can be had at the same prices as at the "Saug" or "Martin's" in San Francisco.

Aug. 25.—Tore myself away on mule back, and met with three choice spirits on the road; Brown, Jake Smith, and Goldstein (relative of our Deputy Treasurer); took refreshment.

Note.—The broiled quails and teal ducks stewed in champagne are delicious.

Note.—Beans for breakfast; reminded me of my early childhood; these tender associations overcame me, and I resolved to spend one week in this delightful spot.

Sept. 2.—More deeply impressed that dispatch was necessary to further the interests of the Company, I again reluctantly lassoed my faithful mule and made an impetuous rush towards Santa Cruz, which place I reached after a long and arduous ride, more fully impressed, from the mountainous formation of the country, that immense deposits were buried beneath the earth. Took refreshment.

The "Santa Cruz International Merchants and Bankers' Hotel" is the best hotel. For simplicity, comfort and durability, it is not exceeded by any hotel in Santa Cruz. By a convenient arrangement, peculiar to that town, the dining room, parlor, drawing-room, library, dressing-room, bar-room, museum, aquarium, bed-room, and cellar, are all in one room, which is leased out occasionally for a dog-fight. In order to secure all these advantages, I engaged the bedroom, and after taking some refreshment, I composed myself to slumber. For the breakfast dessert, we had some A. No. 1 N.O. Sugar House molasses, which sweet reminiscence of my boyhood's home so overcame me that I called for more pancakes!

Here again I met the unfortunate Goldstein—a relation of our treasurer. To while away the time, we engaged in a quiet game of cut-throat poker—50c. ante; no blind higher than \$1.

Goldstein having "cleaned me out" of the balance of my funds on hand, I began to be more deeply impressed with the importance of my mission. I entreated Goldstein (a relation of our treasurer) to accommodate me with a small draft on the treasurer, which he politely declined, on the ground that he had not been regularly introduced to me. I was surprised, but took some refreshment and retired.

Sept. 9.—Raining; took refreshment.

Sept. 10.—No funds on hand; blacked my boots and took refreshment.

Sept. 12.—Went to the place where our mine is supposed to be located, got seven pieces of rock, and certificate of assay to the effect that the rock examined by Goldstein, (who put his seal to it as State Assayer of Santa Cruz county,) assayed \$20,000 to the ton. I then sent a letter to San Francisco, to the effect that another light assessment of \$300 was necessary to complete the survey of this mine, where fabulous wealth was undoubtedly deposited, and that on the receipt of the "apondulix" I would load the schooner Harriet H. Lane with the precious metal. Took refreshment, and waited a reply.

Sept. 18.—Received \$300 to complete sur-

vey. The old red-eye, Mono gahela, and other beverages drank by the elite of Santa Cruz, recalled to mind the favorite "night-cap" and "eye-opener" of my paternal parent. It was his usual custom of the forenoon, afternoon, and middle of the day, to take a few doses of red-eye, and in the afternoon and balance of the day and night, to stick to "Old Bourbon." These paternal reminiscences so overcame me, that I did my illustrious predecessor sufficient credit, by lying in a state of acute insensibility for one week—at least I was not conscientious for that space of time.

Sept. 20.—Got up with a head-ache, and took some refreshment.

Sept. 28.—Received note from Secretary of Company that, as the cargo of the H. H. Lane had not come to hand, Goldstein had been elected Superintendent, Chief Engineer, etc., over me. Thunderstruck at this announcement, I took some refreshment, and wrote this report:

Prospective value of mine.....\$100,000,000,000 00  
Actual value of mine.....000 00  
Actual expenses.....\$75 38  
Prospective expenses.....15,375 83

Respectfully, etc.,

C. STEVENSON SINDERS, F. R. S.  
Supt. and Chief Engineer Central Mining Co.

## Latest Foreign Items.

The *Journal de Quebec* states the gross revenue of the Crown Lands Department in Canada, in 1860, at \$1,338,136 80; of which \$966,235 18 was on account of sales of land, and \$371,901 12 on account of the timber branch of the department.

The year just begun is the 6,574th of the Julian period, the 1st of the 66th Olympiad, and the 2,614th since the foundation of Rome. The Gregorian calendar replaced the Julian 218 years ago. The 1,277th year of the Hegira will fall on the 20th of July next.

The *Herald's* Paris correspondent says: "By the beginning of March, France will possess an army of 150,000 men, ready to march at a few hours' notice, besides the Imperial Guard, 40,000 strong, who are kept on a war footing. In addition to this, 400,000 men are distributed in various garrisons of the empire."

The *Dover* (England) *Chronicle* has the following item of Masonic intelligence: "It is rumored that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be initiated this year in Free Masonry. Owing to the death of the Marquis of Dalhousie, the titles of the deceased nobleman (except the marquise) are now borne by Lord Pamunore, Deputy Grand Master of England."

A number of marble slabs have just been fixed up in the vestibule of the grand staircase of the Hotel Dieu, at Rouen, on which are engraved the names of all the known benefactors to the hospitals of that city from the 12th century to the present time. At the head of the list is the name of Pope Urban III, who filled the Apostolic Chair from 1185 to 1187, in which year he died at Ferrara.

Bad skaters, who are uncommonly numerous, and who damage the ice horribly, may console themselves with the fact that the chief of their "innumerable caravan" is the chief of France, if not of the world—Napoleon III, to wit: His legs are short, and your short-legged man is rather a comical customer in the ice-field. The Emperor's admirers will balance their favorite's short legs with his long head.

In Bessarabia, Russia, is assembling a large force, which may play the same game that was played by another Russian army in 1852, and which cost the Czar so dear. Austria has a force so situated as to be able to keep an eye upon the Danubian Principalities, and also upon Servia. The Sultan has concentrated an army to watch the Russians, and placed it under command of Omar Pacha, who gave so good an account of those gentlemen seven years ago, and who would probably repeat the dose in 1861, if it should be required. The light from the East is rather lurid.

Says a Scotch paper: "The great-grandmother of Eugenie, the Empress of the French, was born in the old mansion house of Couston—part of which is still standing—near Bathgate. She was named Isabel Sandilands, being the elder daughter of the Hon. William Sandilands, of Couston, third son of John, fourth Lord Torphichen (1622). She was married to Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, while her only sister married Thomas Majoribanks of that ilk, in the parish of Bathgate. These facts are attested by an old genealogical paper, dated 1646, in possession of Mr. Durham Weir of Boghead, Bathgate, and who further traces through the Sandilands and other Scottish families Her Imperial Majesty's descent from Robert II."

EXTRAORDINARY BEQUEST.—At Vittoria, in Spain, recently, a curious ceremony took place. A wealthy citizen, named Iudalecio de Santa Maria, who died lately, left in his will 300,000 reals (about 75,000 francs), to be distributed in equal portions among sixty girls of the place, aged from twelve to eighteen, distinguished for their good conduct and filial piety; but as the number of girls who could claim that designation exceeded sixty, the municipality, at the request of the executors, assembled all of them in the town-hall, and there, assisted by a committee of ladies, drew the names of sixty by lot. Not fewer than four hundred and twenty girls were present, all neatly dressed in the picturesque costume of the country.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—In all sores, wounds and sprains, Holloway's Ointment is the most efficient application. It at once gives ease by allaying inflammation, and moderating the flow of blood to the part. Whenever the malady has been of long standing, the ointment should be assisted by Holloway's purifying pills, which act upon the stomach and liver, guarding digestion from falling into that disordered state which the pain, restlessness, and fever attending these ailments is apt to produce, and which much retards recovery, and

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4 qr casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy,  
50 cases Alex. Leplant pale Brandy, 1 doz each  
77 cases J. Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each  
25 cases B. Frere's superior old pale Brandy,  
1 doz each  
50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum,  
1 doz each  
20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,  
1 doz each  
10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each  
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1  
doz each  
10 cases Gerotwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling  
ling Rock  
10 cases Gerotwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling  
ling Moselle  
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland  
Geneva  
500 long thin Guns,  
500 cases Booth & Co's No 1 Old Tom,  
6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,  
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.  
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3489 bags No 1 China Rice,  
145 bags Manila Coffee,  
79 bags Java Coffee,  
80 cases fine black Pepper  
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La Riquessa Cubana do do  
La Verdi do do  
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## NOTICES.

## Bark Nanette.

## NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. JAIN  
are authorised by me to act in the settlement  
of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Na-  
nette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish  
these gentlemen with any information in the shape  
of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards  
the identification of the proprietorship of opened  
packages that have been sold.

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m15 10t MR. DRAKE, 63 Government st, Victoria.

## NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-  
fore existing between WILLIAM BECK &  
LEWIS GEORGE LANGERMAN, lately carrying  
on business as retail Grocers on Government street,  
Victoria, under the firm of Wm. Beck & Co., has  
this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  
All parties having claims on the firm will send  
the same to Wm. Beck for settlement. Who, or Mr.  
Wm. Muir, Langley street, is only authorised to  
receive payment of debt: due to the late firm  
It is also requested that they will be settled as  
early as possible.

m12 3t WM. BECK,  
L. G. LANGERMAN.

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the partnership heretofore existing between  
Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and  
Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith &  
Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
Philip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and  
collect all debts due the concern. Philip Smith will  
sign the name of the firm in settlement of the busi-  
ness.

PHILIP SMITH,  
ROBERT P. RITCHIE.

OLIVER HARE  
With essrs: WILLIAM WHIDDEN,  
JOHN PEARMAN.

## Copartnership.

ROBERT DRINKALL IS THIS DAY  
admitted as a partner with Philip Smith, and  
will continue the business as heretofore carried on  
by Philip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie.  
Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from  
Victoria or elsewhere for Cayoosh Flat.  
Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded  
without delay.

PHILIP SMITH.

REFERENCES.—Messrs. Edgar & Aime, Victoria;  
Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Collier, do;  
Webster & Co. do. m18 tf

## NOTICE.

IN FUTURE MR. ALEXANDER STEN-  
HOUSE will act as my agent during my absence  
to Salt Spring Island, who is authorized to settle all  
claims against me, and to receive all amounts due to  
me.

All persons having any demands against me will  
please present them at Mr. Stenhouse's office on Yates  
street, and all persons indebted to me either on open  
account or on promissory notes, will please call and  
pay them at once.

J. D. CUSHEON.  
Victoria, V. I., March 6th, 1861. m18 tf

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS  
against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T.  
Waters, are requested to present the same to RICH-  
ARD DIGHTON, on or before thirty days from  
this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. m12 1m

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-  
isting between John Thomas Howard and Lewis  
Davies, under the firm and style of Howard &  
Davies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esqui-  
malt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
The business in future will be carried on by John  
Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and em-  
powered to settle all accounts due to and by the late  
firm.

JOHN T. HOWARD,  
LEWIS DAVIES.

Esquimalt, V. I., Feb. 26th, 1861. m12 3m

## NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
Stockholders of the British Columbia and Vi-  
ctoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office  
of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co. the following gentle-  
men were elected Directors for the ensuing year:  
ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN,  
ROBERT BURNARD,  
ALEX. SOMERVILLE,  
WILLIAM IRVING,  
EDWARD GREEN,  
JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1861. m12 3m

JAMES E. WOLFE,

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Victoria, V. I. m17 1t

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Friday Morning, March 22, 1861.

## British Columbian Grants to Retired Officers.

The Press would have it understood that retired officers "undoubtedly possess the right to grants in British Columbia." It says according to the Colonization Circular, they have that right. On the contrary, the Circular only speaks positively of Ceylon, and places the right of retired officers to grants in the other Colonies named in the hands of the local legislatures. But the Press backs up its position by saying there is no local legislature in British Columbia, and therefore concludes that the "Colonization Circular is correct, although it would not be esteemed very high authority in a court of law. If the popular idea or definition of a legislature—that is, an Upper and Lower House—be the sole and exclusive meaning of the word legislature, then the Press is correct, if the Circular is right. But the word legislature would be more correctly defined by calling it "the supreme law-making power of the State." Whoever has power—whether a individual or a number of individuals—to make laws, absolute and binding on every subject within their jurisdiction, then that individual, body, or bodies, is *de facto* and *de jure* the legislature of the country to which they belong. Our contemporary is a great blunderer; and in respect to the matter in hand has only made another, by imagining representative institutions to be the sole form of legislative power. By reference to the Organic Act of British Columbia, it will find there is a law-making power there, subject to the veto, not of the Crown, but of "both Houses of Parliament." Under the second section of the Organic Act, Her Majesty can authorize and empower such Officer as she may appoint from time to time as Governor, to make, or amend, and establish all such Laws, Institutions, and Ordinances as may be necessary for the Peace, Order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects therein; provided that all such Laws and Ordinances shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, as soon as conveniently may be after the making of an enactment thereof respectively." On this authority Gov. Douglas has made laws for the sale of land in British Columbia; in them there are no provisions connected to retired officers; and until our contemporary can show the clause in the proclamation which does so, or some Act of the Imperial Parliament, or some Order of the Queen in Council to support its position, we shall hold that no retired officer can pay for land in British Columbia in buying no military or naval services; and we believe our position will be maintained by all who interpret acts of parliament according to the true intent and meaning of words and sentences.

POPULATION OF ITALY.—We condense from a late European paper details of the population and resources of Italy, which cannot fail to be of interest at the present time to our numerous readers. The population of Italy amounts to no less than 27,167,047 inhabitants. They are divided into 15 circumscriptions—eight, containing 19,913,304 souls, are under Italian government; and seven, with a population of 7,193,743, obey foreign rule. Italy contains 110 provinces, and 10,912 communes, and is one of the countries in which the largest cities and towns are to be found, 19 of them having more than 50,000 inhabitants, and 8 (Rome, Naples, Palermo, Venice, Florence, Milan, Genoa and Turin) exceed 100,000. Almost all the inhabitants are Roman Catholics, the number of those who profess other Christian creeds only amounting to 35,576, and the Jews to 31,497. The births far exceed the deaths; the increase in the population is particularly remarkable in Sicily and Tuscany, where it may double in 73 years. Italy alone has nearly one-half as many bishops as there are in the whole of Europe; 256 out of 533. The average is 6,000 Catholics for each diocese, and in the Roman States there is one bishop for every 40,000 souls. The regular and secular clergy of both sexes count in Italy 189,000, and they are, as compared with the population as 1 to 142. The clergy are more numerous in Sicily than in any part of Italy, or perhaps in the world, the number of priests, monks or nuns being 35,253, or 1 out of 69 inhabitants. There are nearly 3,900 journals published in Italy, of which number 117 are in the Sardinian States, although they contain one-fifth of the total population. One of the principal branches of industry is the production of silk, and in ordinary years the value of that article is from 200,000,000 to 230,000,000, Lombardy alone, which is only the 15th part of Italy, produces one-third. The revenues of the different Italian States amount to about 600,000,000, and the expenses to 640,000,000. The public debt is 2,000,000,000. Commerce is active, but business is much impeded by the high tariffs in many of the States and by the lines of custom houses. The mercantile marine of Italy is more numerous in proportion to the extent of country, than that of any other nation in Europe, England excepted.

A NEW GOVERNOR FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A letter received from a gentleman who accompanied Capt. Palliser over the Rocky Mountains, mentioned the probability of a new Governor being appointed from home for one of these Colonies. As Capt. Palliser is known to have been much in communication with the Duke of Newcastle lately, the intelligence received from his friend can scarcely be regarded as otherwise than well founded, though not positive in its nature.—*British Columbian*.

We published a rumor to the above effect some two weeks since. The letter-writer referred to above is Dr. Hector, formerly attached to the Royal Boundary Commission. The new Governor is mentioned as destined for British Columbia, and implicit reliance is placed in the report by certain parties here.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American news papers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ma7 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR SALE.

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A SMALL SCHOONER, FROM TWO- and a-half to three tons, with masts and rigging complete. Apply to A. STENHOUSE, Yates street. m22 1t

### NOTICE.

Revision of Votes—Victoria Town. A PEREMPTORY COURT WILL BE held at the POLICE COURT to-day, March 23d, at 11 o'clock, P. M., for the final settlement of the list of Voters. W. M. TYRWHITT DIAKE, Revisor. m22 1d

### NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Building known as the COLONIAL THEATRE, Situated on Government street, will be sold on the premises at public Auction, on TUESDAY, March 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, P. M., subject to conditions made known on the day of sale. W. M. P. SAYWARD. m22 1d

## AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

At 12 o'clock, P. M.,

At Rose Cottage Market, Wharf St,

All the Tools connected with the Shop, together with the Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Sausage Machines, Vegetables, etc., etc. Immediately after the sale on Wharf street, the

MARKET ON GOVERNMENT ST.

A few doors from Stamp's building, will also be sold, consisting of Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Sausages,

Butcher's Tools,

etc., etc., etc. m22 1d

## MAMMOTH GIFT

## ENTERTAINMENT!

AT THE

New Theatre! VICTORIA, V. I.,

On Saturday Even'g, March 23d, 1861,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELTON,

on which occasion, in addition to a Grand

LYRIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, by many talented Artists

83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!

Valued at \$2,500.

will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed among the ladies and gentlemen who are sharers in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vauenberg's Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine the articles.

P. S. Previous to the Grand Gift Entertainment of March 23d, will be given one or more Dramatic Performances, (under the direction of Mr. Sheldon,) at which purchasers of tickets with numbers, will be entitled to a share in the prizes.

Tickets may be obtained at the principal Stores and Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia, and at Puget Sound. fe27 1d

### FOR SALE.

20 CASKS HONNAY'S SUPERIOR PALE BEER. J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street. m22 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## VICTORIA, ESQUIMALT

AND

New Westminster Town Lots.

Messrs. FRANKLIN,

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1861

At 12 o'clock, P. M.,

The following property:

TOWN LOTS IN VICTORIA—

Lot No. 77 Kane street, next to the corner of Douglas street,  
Lot 78 adjoining,  
Lot 497 Discovery street, next to the corner of Government street,  
Lot 1208 Vancouver street,  
—ALSO—  
Two Lots in New Westminster,  
—ALSO—

Twenty-five Lots in the Town of Esquimalt, size 60x120 feet. Said Lots adjoin Mr. Ciddle's property on the South side of the Hospital Road, and are known as Mr. Schmidt's. They offer a favorable opportunity to parties seeking investment. Terms of Payments will be stated at the sale. Deeds of Sale at buyers' expense. m22 1d

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Booksellers and Stationers,

RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY

Every Steamer to their present large Stock of

School, Standard and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in

POETRY AND FICTION,

MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,

HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,

Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc.,

BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,

MAPS,

In Sections of both Hemispheres.

—ALSO—

Stationery,

Consisting of

BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,

from Miniature to Counting House size,

Writing Papers and Materials,

Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

Playing and Visiting Cards

Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,

MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,

Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,

DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,

Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861,

Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,

Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books.

SHIPPING RECEIPTS,

Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines

And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND

POCKET CUTLERY.

STATIONERS' HALL,

49 Yates street. m22 1m

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 CASKS TENNANT'S PALE ALE (qts).  
30 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qts).  
20 casks J. & Cope's Burton Ale (qts).  
20 casks Buns' Pale Ale (pts).  
10 casks Oregon Cider,  
200 cases Old Tom.  
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,  
25 cases Duff's Fine Sherry,  
25 cases Superior Brandy,  
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,  
25 cases Cherry Cordial,  
15 cases Assorted Syrup,  
25 cases Old Glenlivet Whisky,  
5 puncheons Benedict's Old Tom,  
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,  
5 do McKenzie's do do  
In lots to suit.  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co. Wharf street. m22 1m



TOWN AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA AND TOWN OF ESQUIMALT, TO WIT:

Real Estate Assessment.

DO HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that a COMMISSIONER will be held on the Treasury on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23d day of March, inst., at 11 o'clock in the morning, to try all complaints with regard to wrongful assessments or omissions.

WM. B. NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island. m20 1d

NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,

NAVY BREAD,

SODA CRACKERS,

Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers

PICNIC CRACKERS,

WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

—A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. m21 1m

IRON, IRON, IRON—Just received, a large

assortment of first quality iron, consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron.

—ALSO—

CASE STEEL and a large assortment of Files.

For sale by JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS—White and Blue, 2½ and 3-point, Just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN. m15 1m

H. MYERS,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates Street,

DEALER IN HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW, for which the highest cash prices will be given. m21 1m

### FOR SALE.

750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS to suit. J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street. fe22 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## SEEDS!

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Druggists, Yates street, Victoria.

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## FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION

AND

GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Druggists, Yates street, Victoria.

Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Druggists, Yates street, Victoria.

## Auction Sale

—OF—

MERCHANDISE,

Being the balance of Invoices remaining unsold.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

SATURDAY, March 23d, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM ON YATES STREET.

The following Goods, being the balance of consignments from various parties.

CHINA, RICE,

700 mats No. 1 China Rice,  
China Sugar,  
450 mats China Sugar No. 1,

GROCERIES AND OTHER GOODS,

10 bbls Prime Hams and 6 firkins Butter,  
10 " Baking's " and 20 kegs of Syrup,  
25 boxes Starch, 10 bags Beans,  
14 kits Mackerel, 5 boxes Clay pipes,  
3 bbls Dried Apples,  
5 cases Turkey and Chicken,  
1 bbl Split Peas, 7 cases Butter Crackers,  
4 doz Washboards, 3 cases Pilot Bread,  
10 cases Soda Crackers, 8 cases Jenny Lind do,  
3 cases Gin, 3 cases Claret.  
A small invoice of Cutlery, 4 Bureaus with Mirrors, 4 do without Mirrors, 3 Rocking Chairs, Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, 23d inst. Members are particularly requested to attend, as there is particular business to transact.  
By order of the Managers, WM. WALLS, Sec'y. m21 1d

—ALSO—

10 cases Lard.  
TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$100, cash; all sums under \$500 and over \$100, 30 days; all sums over \$500, 60 days for approved paper. m21 3t

St. Andrew's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held in the Police Court Room, by the kind permission of Mr. Pemberton, on Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, 23d inst. Members are particularly requested to attend, as there is particular business to transact.  
By order of the Managers, WM. WALLS, Sec'y. m21 1d

A. Hoffman,

Cor. of Yates and Government Streets.

I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST

Steamer the best and finest assortment of

Ladies' Goods

ever imported into this colony. Among them may be found goods of the costliest as well as cheapest fabrics. Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves. Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice. m11 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

Mr. T. GROB,

ARCHITECT AND ARTIST,

HAS LATELY ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, and is prepared to fulfill orders in all the different branches of his profession. Plans and specifications for Buildings, Machine Drawings, Landscapes, etc., etc., made at the shortest notice.

Mr. Grob has opened a Drawing School for Ladies and Gentlemen, and an Evening Class for the benefit of those who cannot attend during the day.

Terms for Evening Class, \$8 per month. Visitors are requested to call and examine specimens at corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria. m21 1m

A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.,

HAS NOW ON HAND THE BEST AS-

sortments of

Ball and Evening Dresses.

Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also,

Rich Silk Walking Dresses,

SILK MANTILLAS,

etc., etc., etc.

I would call particular attention to my newly received stock of

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Hats,

Of all styles and prices.

WHITE VELLS, INFANT DRESSES,

WAISTS AND ROBES.

A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color.

Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Druggists, Window Blinds and fixtures, etc., etc. In House Furnishing Goods, I am always assorted. Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to. m11 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

Industrial Exhibition.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE RESOLUTIONS passed at the last meeting of the General Committee, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Executive Committee to solicit subscriptions in this town in aid of carrying out the objects of this resolution, viz: Messrs. J. D'Eaves, J. T. Pidwell, J. Trimble, C. B. Young, and R. Lewis.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Honorary Secretary.

CLAS. B. WOODS, Secretary. m15 1m

## MISCELLANEOUS.



Friday Morning, March 22, 1861.

## Delinquent Traders.

Justices Pemberton and deConroy sat yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Police Court room, to try several persons who had been summoned for neglecting to pay their licenses under the Trades' License Act, 1860. The Attorney General appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. J. F. McCraith appeared for Mrs. McMeekin, a lady keeping a boarding-house, who had been summoned under that portion of the Act referring to victuallers.

The Attorney General said that if no defence was offered, he would ask for the infliction of a merely nominal fine.

Mr. McCraith withdrew his objection, and a fine of one shilling, with costs, was entered against Mrs. McMeekin—it being understood between the counsel that a license should be taken out immediately.

Mr. Dennes appeared for W. A. Boole, keeper of a hotel, and pleaded ignorance of the law.

On motion of the Attorney General, decision was reserved for one week, and notice given by prosecution that a license of £12 10s. must be taken out.

Thus, Cheveau, baker, for whom Mr. Timmerman appeared, was ordered to attend in one week's time for sentence—in the meantime, an opportunity afforded of taking out a license.

David Llewellyn, blacksmith, said that he had filled up a paper stating the amount of business transacted; had heard no more about the license till he was summoned to appear here.

Fined one shilling with costs, and promised to take out a license.

Francois Salhier, delinquent by Mr. Timmerman, had gone into business on the 28th January; went to Treasury on the 10th February; the officer there told him he did not know how much the license would be; had heard no more about it since; thought that £1 was all he would have to pay for a license.

The Attorney General referred him to the Treasurer, and case postponed for one week.

Madame Celia, dealer in blankets, flour, &c., principally with Indians, was going to leave off business and quit the country in a week; wished the case postponed for a week.

The Attorney General declined to postpone; if the lady was going to leave the country in a week, she certainly would not pay a license; better make her pay \$4 into court, as the Chief of Police said she had been doing a big business.

Fined £4 with 14s. costs; if she takes out a license the £4 to be returned.

Theodore Signor, Indian trader, doing a small business—\$3 or \$4 a day; had a notice up to quit business in a week.

Fined 1s. and costs; to pay £1 additional into court; if he takes out a license, the £1 returned.

Madame Lechamp, poultry dealer; sold only to Colonial Restaurant; had been told she was not liable to take out a license by Mr. Gordon, the treasurer.

Postponed for one week.

## The Lady Franklin Pic-Nic.

Yesterday, at 15 minutes to one o'clock, Lady Jane Franklin, accompanied by her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, and Alex. C. Anderson, Esq., embarked in a large Chinook canoe, manned by ten Canadians, (dressed in red shirts, grey pants, and hats profusely decorated with various colored ribbons) at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, for the picnic at Craigflower. Probably one hundred persons had assembled to see the party off, and as the boat left the slip a feeble cheer was raised. The boatmen plied their paddles industriously, and as the frail bark shot like an arrow from the slip into the harbor, struck up a song, peculiar, we believe, to the Canadian boatmen on the Ottawa River U. C. Several small sail and row-boats, in which were seated ladies and gentlemen, either preceded or followed the Lady's party. As the latter passed under Victoria bridge, three rousing, hearty British cheers were given by a crowd thereon assembled—the boatmen, meanwhile, keeping up their song and plying their paddles with an energy and steadiness of stroke not to be surpassed even by the aborigines of the country.

At the time of departure the day was beautiful, and a stiff southwest breeze just served to ripple the waters of the harbor, and to increase the pleasure of the trip. The boats proceeded on their way to the rifles (or falls) where a portage was made, and soon after reached Craigflower, where a collation was spread, and everything passed off pleasantly and agreeably. After remaining about two hours at Craigflower, the party reembarked, and as the boats moved off a parting salute was fired by parties on the shore. The boats reached town shortly after five o'clock, and the occupants landed and separated for their homes, apparently highly pleased with the excursion.

**THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—The auction sale of real estate and situated in Victoria and Esquimalt, by P. M. Backus yesterday, was not so successful as one would have thought judging by the prices realized at previous sales. A corner lot at Esquimalt sold for \$215; and three others for \$50, \$100, and \$65 each. The balance was withdrawn. Two lots situated in this city, between Mr. Thorne's and Mr. Rhodes' property, sold for \$100 and \$85 each; balance withdrawn.

**THE INO CASE.**—The case of Mr. Sullivan of the schooner Ino, accused of having stolen a large quantity of wrecked goods, was again postponed till to-day. The continued absence of Capt. King is alleged as the cause of the frequent postponements.

## Arrivals from the River.

The steamer Caledonia arrived from New Westminster at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. She brought six passengers and Ballou's express; but no treasure.

About six o'clock the steamer Otter arrived from the same place. She brought 25 passengers and the Expresses.

The amount of gold dust on board is variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$18,000.

There is no later news from Cariboo or Rock Creek, no express or pack-train having arrived from those sections.

A meeting was held at Yale, on the 5th, and a resolution passed declining to co-operate with Vancouver Island in the Industrial Exhibition business. Our sister colonists evidently mean to "go it on their own hook."

Another election, will be held at New Westminster for a member of the Town Council vice McClure, resigned, the previous election having been declared null and void by the returning officer.

**A DUEL ON BEACON HILL!**—Yesterday afternoon, a certain gallant Colonel and the keeper of a saloon, having had a difficulty the evening previous, proceeded to Beacon Hill, to fight it out. The Colonel went provided with duelling-pistol and ammunition; while his adversary carried not only a pistol, but a sponge and a small vial containing red ink. Arrived at a secluded spot, the pistols were loaded by the seconds with powder only, and the sponge was saturated with red ink by the saloon keeper. The distance—ten paces—was duly measured off, and the antagonists took their places. The Colonel looked as unconcerned as if he had just been asked to take a drink by an intimate friend, and expressed his intention to his seconds of slaying his adversary. The saloon-keeper, although he was "in" with the wags who were assisting in carrying out the joke, was very nervous, and inquired several times of his friends if "they were certain that the balls were out." At the word the weapons were fired, and the saloon-keeper, clapping his hand in which was the sponge to his breast, fell forward on his face, apparently lifeless. His seconds ran to him, and turned him over; while the Colonel, looking at him contemptuously as he lay, said, pointing to the "blood," "I told you I would kill him!" He then with the utmost sang froid, took his second's arm and walked leisurely back to town. The "wounded" individual remained motionless until the Colonel had got out of sight, when he also started for home. On his way into town he was met by a portion of the police force who had heard of the affair and were hastening towards the scene of the supposed bloody tragedy. At a late hour last night the Colonel still labored under the impression that he had killed his man, and seemed as proud as possible under the circumstances. What he will do to-day, when he meets the person whom he supposes to be "in the cold, cold ground," 'tis hard to say; but we would not wonder if somebody received a severe bruising.

**THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.**—Dr. James, the well-known veterinary surgeon, has recently enlarged his stables and erected a spacious building 100 feet long by 28 feet wide, running through from Broad to Bayley streets, and having a front on each thoroughfare. The stable will accommodate 38 horses, and contains 28 stalls, together with four boxes for race-horses. Overhead is a loft, extending the full length of the stable, for the storage of feed, &c. The whole affair is very complete, and reflects credit upon the enterprising proprietor. Adjoining the stables on the corner of Bayley and Yates streets, is a neat two-story building recently erected by C. A. Bayley, Esq., and occupied as a family grocery and provision store. Several buildings are contracted for on the Hudson Bay Company's property, recently disposed of by auction; and the new theatre is progressing rapidly. We also notice several fine cottages in process of erection in various parts of the city. Victoria is steadily improving, and but a short period will elapse before our population is nearly doubled, if the present prosperity continues.

**THE ESQUIMALT DISTRICT REVISION.**—This court met yesterday. Charles Dodd (deceased), James Duncan, Joseph Gray, Edw. Kitson, E. E. Langford, Joseph Montgomery, Henry Rhodes, and James Wilson, were stricken off. Wm. Rothwell's case was postponed. There are 19 names on the new list.

**COURT OF REVISION.**—The Court of Revision for Victoria District did not sit yesterday; but will positively sit to-day, at 3 o'clock, p. m., precisely. All parties who have been objected to, and all who have not complied with the law, should be sure and attend.

**A CLERGYMAN OVERBOARD.**—Rev. O. Glover yesterday, while on St. Ours' wharf, as the steamer Caledonia was coming in, fell into the water. He was quickly rescued by the bystanders, and received no injury, we are glad to say, beyond a thorough wetting.

**CUTTING DOWN A TREE.**—Quartos, a Hydah Indian, was convicted yesterday morning in the Police Court of having cut down a tree on the property of Capt. Nagle, and fined £1, or, if he prefers, he may pass a week in Her Majesty's jail.

## Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Cameron.]

**JENKINS VS. CUSSON AND LITTLE.**—At the sitting of the Court yesterday morning His Lordship intimated that before giving his decision herein he should require to hear a renewed argument by counsel on both sides, and fixed Monday next for that purpose.

The Attorney General appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. King and Mr. Dennes for defendant Cusson; and Mr. McCraith and Mr. Peakes for defendant Little.

**GRELLEY VS. KRAFT, JOHNSTON AND MACDONALD.**—The Attorney General renewed his argument in support of the injunction herein, and finished at 2 o'clock, when the further hearing was postponed until Tuesday next.

**MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—Lieut. R. C. Mayne, of H. M. S. Hecate, has kindly placed us under obligations by presenting us with a copy of his new map of the British Columbia mining region. It is about 40x30 inches in size. It embraces the whole country from the mouth of Harrison River till it reaches above Pavilion Creek; shows the Lillooet route to Cayoosh, the route via Fraser river to Pavilion, Thompson river and its branches, Nicola, and Lake River. It is the most perfect map we have seen issued; and gives a correct idea of the arteries of the interior of British Columbia between the points indicated above. Lieut. Mayne had the map made from notes taken on his tour of exploration in 1858 through the mines. He certainly deserves great credit for the admirable manner in which the map has been lithographed.

**THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.**—This troupe gave another performance last evening at the Colonial Theatre. The ballads, conundrums and overtures in the first part were all well rendered, and the oddities of the *soi-disant* negroes created great laughter. Mike Mitchell, as "Bones," was particularly happy. In the second part, Mr. Mitchell's dancing was encored, and gave great satisfaction; "Mesmerism," by Mitchell, Taylor and Watson, was fine; "Dublin Bay," by Taylor, and "Mac Dill Darrel Brothers," by the company, prime. The performances concluded with the "Burlesque Circus."

**SELLING WHISKY TO INDIANS.**—Sergeant Blake last night arrested a man named Butte, just as he had disposed of a bottle of tangle-leg whisky to a Siwash. He had sold a dozen or fifteen bottles before he was nabbed. The police have been after him for some time.

**AUCTION.**—At 12 o'clock to-day Mr. P. M. Backus will sell by auction the stock on hand, tools, &c., of the Rose Cottage Market, Yates street, and the Government street Market, opposite the Colonist office.

**NO STEAMER.**—Up to the hour of our going to press, the mail-steamer Panama had not arrived.

**THE CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST ABRAHAM BELASCO** was yesterday dismissed, the complainant not appearing.

**THE OLD POWDER MAGAZINE** was yesterday being demolished.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

## PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
March 21.—Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster  
**CLEARED.**  
None

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## LIGHT HOUSE

FISGARD ISLAND, ESQUIMALT HARBOR, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the summit of Fisgard Island. The Light is fixed, and of the fourth order of Fresnel; the light being from bearing from N. 2 W. to N. 60 W. Is elevated 70 feet above mean High Water Level, and may be seen in clear weather 10 miles.

The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of brick, with a tower of the same material whitewashed, surmounted by an iron lantern painted red. It is situated in Latitude, 48° 25' 35" N. Longitude, 123° 27' 10" W.

The following directions for Esquimalt and Victoria, compiled by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

## DIRECTIONS FOR ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.

The Light Tower on the Race Rocks is completed, and the light, which is a fixed light of the fourth order of Fresnel, is in the course of a few weeks. The height of the lantern above the sea is 118 feet. The Tower can be distinctly seen at the distance of 12 miles, and should, if possible, be kept in view from a ship to avoid the most of danger is a rocky patch of 5 feet, lying S. E. by E. distance between 3 and 4 cables from the Great Race.

On rounding the Race Islands, Fisgard Island Light will be seen, and should be steered for, on a bearing S. 1/2 W., which will lead clear of the reef, extending a short distance off the shore.

Entering Esquimalt Harbor, the light should be left from one to two cables lengths on the port hand, and when it bears S. W. at a convenient distance, a ship may anchor in 7 fathoms, or stand into Constance Cove if preferred.

When the light bears N. W. by W. in entering, it changes from bright to red, and shows the latter color within the harbor. Entering Esquimalt from the Eastward, the light should not be steered for, until it shows bright, which is the mark for clearing Brodie's ledge, and the Scroggs Rocks, and when the light shows red, it is brightly lit, and about half a cable clear of the Scroggs Rocks.

The course for the entrance of Victoria Harbor, after rounding the Race Light House, is N. by E., following the shore, and should invariably be run, when the light shows red, a vessel will be scarcely a mile from the shore. Ships, however, above the size of coasters, unless acquainted with the neighborhood, are recommended to run for Victoria Harbor at night, when they would not be able to enter; but rather to anchor in Royal Roads for daylight, with southerly winds and stormy weather, a ship should invariably run for the harbor, which she can do with great facility by the assistance of the light on Fisgard Island.

By command of His Excellency the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

## FOR SALE,

A FIRST CLASS WHALE BOAT with Sails and Oars complete. Apply at the City Wharf. m21 1w

## FOR SALE—TO LET.

## TO BE LET,

**A SMALL HOUSE, SUBSTANTIALLY** built and finished in the best style, with woodwork ceilings and two good brick fireplaces. Contains Hall, Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen. Stands in 1/4 of Lot No. 147 Johnson street. In the rear of the house there is a Well of fine water, a Wash House, Wood Shed, and W.C. Apply to Mr. E. C. WADDINGTON, On the premises. m21 1t

## FOR SALE.

**MRS. C. LAWLESS, THE PROPRIETRESS** of the MANSION HOUSE, situated four doors above Queen's Market, New Westminster, is about to retire from business, and offers her Establishment for sale. It is a large and well furnished House with comfortable Sleeping Apartments; two Bars, one facing on Columbia street and the other on Wharf street, with private Sitting Rooms, a Bagatelle Table, and also a Tennis Alley, accessible from the lower Bar. A good Kitchen with a well and Dining Room, etc., etc., etc. For further particulars call at the house. m19 1m

## TO LET,

**TWO NEAT COTTAGES ON PANDORA** street. Possession given on the 1st of April. Apply to H. CULVERWELL, m14 1t cor. Langley and Yates sts. upstairs.

## TO LET,

**A LARGE BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED** for a lodging house, containing about 30 rooms, of which the greater part are neatly papered, a large saloon and two smaller ones. For particulars enquire of LD. LOWENBERG, bet. Fort and Broughton streets, on Government street. m19 1m

## TO LEASE.

**THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS FAMILY** Hotel situated at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, containing dining room, sitting room, parlor, 11 bedrooms, and a commodious attic. Kitchen fitted with cooking range, tables, and other conveniences. For particulars apply at the office of J. J. COCHRANE, Government street. m18 1t

## TO LEASE,

**SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE** Lots purchased at the late P. B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street. m28 1m

## To be Let or Sold,

**THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUIMALT** Harbor, occupied by Mr. Munro, with out-houses and an acre of ground. For particulars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE, Esquimalt, Victoria, c. b. 25, 1861. m28 1m

## FOR LEASE.

**AT A MODERATE RENT.** MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 32 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, &c. The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milk cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary farming implements. For further particulars, apply to MR. RUSSELL on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. m28 1m

**To Rent! To Rent!** A FIREPROOF STORE.

**TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE** in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office. Will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man. m28 1p

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## LIGHT HOUSE

RACE ISLAND, STRAIT OF FUCA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the summit of Race Rock.

The Light is of the second order of Fresnel; and exhibits a bright flash every ten seconds; it is elevated 125 feet above the mean high water level, and may be seen in clear weather 18 miles.

The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of stone, with a tower of the same material. It is situated in Latitude, 48° 17' 45" N. Longitude, 123° 27' 10" W. The following directions, furnished by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

## CAUTION.

As strong tides and races occur in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks, they should not be rounded nearer than from half a mile to a mile.

A reef with 5 feet of water lies S. E. by E. from the Great Race, distant 3 or 4 cables. The Race Passage between the Rocks and Bentinck Island may be used by steamers acquainted with the locality, but sailing vessels are by no means recommended to use it unless with a commanding breeze. The tide sets directly from the Race and neighboring channels toward the Race Rocks, and vessels inward bound with the ebb, should give them a good berth before shaping a course for Esquimalt or Victoria Harbor. From a mile off the Race Rocks a course N. by W. leads to Esquimalt.

While the Light on Fisgard Island, at the entrance of the Harbor, shows bright, a vessel is always in safety; if it becomes dim or shaded, she will be too far to the Westward, and should immediately haul out; when it shows red, she will be very close to the coast between Esquimalt Harbor and Trial Island.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Flamingo. 25th December, 1860.

## Notice to Mariners.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WHIDBY'S ISLAND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Information has been received at this Office from Lieutenant N. Michler, Corps of Topographical Engineers, of the completion of the Light-house at Admiralty Head, on Whidby's Island, Washington Territory.

The structure consists of a dwelling, with a tower rising through the roof at one end, both painted white; the tower is surmounted by an iron lantern, painted red.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, and will show a fixed white light; the arc of the horizon to be illuminated is 270°.

The following data are furnished: Height of tower from base to Focal Plane, 41 feet.

Elevation of base of tower above mean level of sea, 78 feet.

Elevation of Focal Plane above mean level of sea, 119 feet.

Latitude, 49° 9' 21" 8" North. Longitude, 122° 40' 50" West.

Or, in Time, 3h 0m 40.5s.

From Point Wilson it bears N. E. by E. (magnetic), distant 3 1/2 miles.

From Marrowstone Point, N. by W. 1/4 W. (magnetic), distant 3 1/4 miles.

From Point Partridge, S. E. by E. 1/4 E. (magnetic), distant 5 1/4 miles.

From New Dungeness light, E. by N. 1/4 N. (magnetic), distant 1 1/4 miles.

Admiralty Head commands the New Dungeness light, but is shut out from Smith's (Blunt's) Island light by Point Partridge.

The magnetic variation was 21° 40' East, in August, 1856, with a yearly increase of 1' 4".

This light will be exhibited, for the first time, on the night of the 25th January, 1861, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice. It should be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of nineteen and a half statute, or seventeen nautical miles.

By order of the Light-house Board, WM. F. SMITH, Secretary.

Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1860.

## AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

Cor. of Government and Humboldt sts.

WINE, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. Call and try our Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine, Board & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. m18 1m

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Important Land Sale

## DESIRABLE PROPERTY

## ON

## ESQUIMALT HARBOR:

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

## The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more elevated position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the lowest price consistent with its value.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance to run at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2d. Five per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases made in full on the day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all the purchases made will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. m18 1m



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

**NOTICE OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE** passed during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street. m18 1m

WM. A. G. YOUNG.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1860" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Registrar-General. m18 1m

Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861.

## Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT—

## FORT PEMBERTON

ON THE

## HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,

Known as the

## HALF-WAY HOUSE,

Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

**THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE** property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.

Address, J. HUGHES & CO., On the premises.

Or, EDGAR & ALME, Wharf st., Victoria.

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## Notice.



**Keating's Cough Lozenges**  
A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs. In Infant, Consumption, Asthma, and Whooping Cough they are unrivaled. Being free from every harmful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the public speaker and the professional singer, who find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incidental to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation.  
Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the world.  
Beware of cheap imitations, please to observe the words "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box without which none are genuine.

**CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.**  
Casseroes, near Stroud, Gloucestershire.  
Sir—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.  
If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.  
I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,  
W. J. TRIGG.

**I. N. JEFFERIES,**  
IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN  
**Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glue, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, WHITELEAD, BRUSHES.**  
**GOLD-MOUNTING AND EVERY OTHER** article pertaining to the trade.  
Just received—a new and extensive assortment of English and American Wall Paper and Borders.  
I have secured the services of Mr. ELI HARRISON, and am fully prepared to execute all orders for **House and Sign Painting.**  
In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.  
Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realize a large percentage by their sub-contractors; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first.  
I. N. JEFFERIES,  
House and Sign Painter,  
Yates street.  
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**Alexander Stenhouse,**  
**BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS** opened an office on Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley, as a  
**HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,** and will give his best attention to all the different branches of  
**REAL ESTATE BUSINESS**  
Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the  
**COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES, Debts, and Accounts.**  
Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a  
**Labor and Intelligence Mart,** where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names.  
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**FOR SALE,**  
**100 ACRES SUPERIOR PRAIRIE** Land, close to Mount Talmie; 200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Sooke. Apply to  
W. J. McDONALD,  
Wharf street.  
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**FOR SALE LOW.**  
**NAILS, SUGAR, HAY, OATS, HAY, BEAN, MIDDINGS.** In lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by  
S. ANDERSON,  
Cor. of Broad and View Sts.  
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**JACOB VAN HORN'S CENTURY WHISKY.**  
Cut up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.  
**JACOB VAN HORN'S FOREST LAWN WHISKY**  
In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.  
MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF WHISKY stand unrivaled for purity and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any heretofore shipped to California.  
Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure Whiskies will be for sale by Dealers throughout California.  
I warrant a lot shipped under Four Years old.  
JACOB VAN HORN,  
New York  
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**PAINTER & CO.**  
PRACTICAL PRINTERS and Dealers in Type, Presses, Printing Materials, Ink, Paper, &c., &c.,  
510 Clay Street, above Sansone, San Francisco.  
Offices fitted out with dispatch.  
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**Lots in Victoria for Sale.**  
Lots 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW.  
Inquire of  
J. THOMAS, Hope.  
m5 1f

**IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company,**  
1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON.  
Capital—\$8,000,000.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN** appointed Agents in Victoria for the above established Company, are now prepared to issue Policies insuring against Fire.  
Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with the necessary papers and information on application to  
A. R. GREEN & CO.,  
Wharf street, Victoria, V.I., Feb. 27, 1861.  
fe27 1m

**Victoria Coal Company.**  
**COAL AND WOOD.**

**THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITY** of One Ton and upwards, including cartage and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.  
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,  
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.  
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860.  
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**W. CULVERWELL,**  
General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,  
**INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,**  
Money Loaned on Good Security,  
Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.  
In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria.  
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**FOR LOAN,**  
**\$900 IN ONE OR MORE SUMS.**  
Apply to  
MR. JOHN COPLAND,  
Chambers, Yates street.  
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**Washington Restaurant**  
—AND—  
**COFFEE SALOON.**  
GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON  
**MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS** on the shortest notice and best style.  
**THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE**  
—AND—  
**SEGARS,**  
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**Hurrah for Cheap Living**  
**OPPOSITION TO ALL,**  
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,  
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.  
**FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY** enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Table, every best and most delicious dish, and having had many years' experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantial dishes of the season at from 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents a plate, and 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for 6 persons.  
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**Metropolitan Lodging House,**  
**YATES STREET,**  
One door above the British-American Hotel,  
**VICTORIA.**

**MRS. H. LUDL, HAVING LEASED** the above premises, and fitted them up in a first class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to receive lodgers.  
**NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING.**  
Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night or by the week, at a reasonable price.  
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**RINGO'S HOTEL,**  
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.  
**RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF** thanking his friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the traveling public.  
The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.  
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.  
**N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR** Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction.  
fe15 3m

**Hotel International,**  
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
**FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS** to J. J. Haley, Proprietors.  
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS Hotel in every particular.  
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.  
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel leave in readiness.  
ja23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

**CAMERON'S Board and Lodging House,**  
SCOTT'S WHARF, WESTMINSTER.  
**R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD** of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.  
Board and Lodging per week - - - - \$8 00  
Single Meals - - - - - 50  
Boys per night - - - - - 50  
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets, &c. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything sookum.  
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**LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED Worcestershire Sauce.**  
PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.  
EXTRACT OF A LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Malaga, To his Brother at - - - - -  
"Tell Lea & Perrins that the Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."  
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**EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.**  
L & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with spurious imitations of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L & P. printed, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper and Bottle.  
L & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.  
Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Cross and Blackwell, and other Oldmen and Merchants, London.  
n19 1m

**REMOVAL.**  
**C. VEREYDIEN, Contractor and Builder,**  
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs, and is prepared to contract for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.  
Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or buildings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.  
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice.  
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**UNDERTAKING.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE** Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.  
**The Trade Supplied.**  
R. LEWIS,  
Corner of Government and Brighton streets, m3 1f Victoria.

**MACDONALD & CO., Office on Yates street, SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.**  
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.  
Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.  
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.  
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.  
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**ON HAND A FINE ASSORTMENT** of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.  
Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order and repaired at shortest notice.  
n23 6m

**EDGAR DEWDNEY, Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,**  
COLUMBIA STREET,  
NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Orders promptly attended to.  
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**Mr. JOHN COPLAND, CHAMBERS,**  
No. 34 YATES STREET, VICTORIA V. I.  
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**"Cheap John."**  
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.  
All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the  
**Lowest Market Price, for Cash.**  
Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of  
**All kinds of Clothing,**  
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM  
**FURNISHING GOODS,**  
Of every Description;  
**HATS AND CAPS**  
In every Style;  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
From the best Makers;]  
**CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCORDEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.**  
Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.  
**D. & H. SHIRPSER,**  
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.  
ja26 1m

**A. J. BRUNN, DRAPER AND TAILOR,** IS CONSTANTLY receiving English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.; also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial manner.  
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.  
**YATES STREET,**  
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.  
n29 6m

**W. M. SEARBY, Pharmaceutical Chemist,**  
HAS RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, Direct from the Manufactory at Nottingham,  
**SILK AND COTTON ELASTIC STOCKINGS, ELASTIC KNEE CAPS, &c., &c.**  
No person in these colonies need now endure the pain and danger of  
**VARICOSE VEINS,** without the relief and protection these excellent articles afford.  
Government street, Victoria, V. I. fe26 1m

**COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, VICTORIA, V. I.**  
AN EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS. In charge of the undersigned, will at once be commenced for four evenings in the week offering the means of instruction in  
**Reading, Writing, Ciphering,** And the more advanced Branches of an English Education.  
Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of **BOOK-KEEPING**—Single and Double Entry. **DRAWING**—Line or Architectural, Figure or Landscape.  
N. B.—Age of Admission not under 16 years. Hours—Half-past 6 till 9 P. M. TERMS—Average, \$5 per month, in advance. No School on Mondays and Saturdays.  
Apply at the School, between 9 A. M. and 12 M., to  
**MR. E. MALLANDAIN, O.**  
**J. W. TRIPP & CO.,**  
Dealers in Oregon Produce,  
Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,  
**BEES,**  
Fruit Trees & Shrubbery.  
Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon.  
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**AT FARDON'S Photographic Gallery,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,  
Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art.  
Likenesses on Patent Leather, \$1 Each.  
Children's under 6 years, \$3.  
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**L. A. BLANC, Watchmaker and Jeweller,** Government street, VICTORIA, V. I.  
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**Old Sachem Bitters & Wigwam Tonic.**  
**THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS** and TONIC are now meeting with unparalleled sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and agreeable food.  
As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.  
For sale by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, San Francisco, and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine Merchants throughout the country.  
For sale by  
**W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.**

**Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.**—No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and its efficacy acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of disease of the digestive organs, to which all unaccustomed persons are from necessity exposed, the proper diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable remedy yet discovered. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers all yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day.  
For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally everywhere, and by  
**GEORGE W. SNELL,**  
fe10 3m 139 Washington street, San Francisco.  
For sale by W. H. OLIVER and J. D. CARROLL, Victoria.

**Two Children Cured of Scrofula.**  
Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS of the face and Liver Symp, which I have cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for many years with the most troublesome disease—Tetter and Rheumatism—and has used a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one wishes to be cured of either of these diseases, they will find the above named among the best now in use.  
**JAMES G. MISENER,**  
Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Misener, Two doors below the Gibson House.  
Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as sores and pimples on the skin, scald-head, &c.  
For sale by all the principal Druggists and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 139 Washington street, San Francisco.  
fe10 3m

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